

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Robert Lawrence FAIR
Serial no.	:	
Filed	:	
For	:	A MULTIPLE HIERARICAL/PEER DOMAIN FILE SERVER WITH DOMAIN BASED, CROSS DOMAIN COOPERATIVE, FAULT HANDLING MECHANISMS
Group Art Unit	:	2184
Examiner	:	Rita A. Ziemer
Docket	:	EMCCOR P08AUD1

The Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**Substitute Specification:**

Accompanying this Preliminary Amendment, please find a clean form substitute specification, without markings thereon, along with a copy of the original specification which shows the additions and deletions to the original specification with each of the paragraphs of the original specification numbered. The substitute specification does not include any new subject matter and only includes the same changes which are indicated on the enclosed marked-up copy of the original specification. Please enter the substitute specification into the record of this case.